

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Attorney Docket No: |
| Manilal S. Dahanayake |) | 56.0555CNT2 |
| Jiang Yang |) | |
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| Application |) | |
| No.: 10/684,828 |) | Group Art Unit: 1712 |
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| For: Viscoelastic Surfactant |) | Confirmation No. 9858 |
| Fluids and Related |) | |
| Methods of Use |) | |
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Sir: In response to the Office Action dated May, 31,
2006, Applicants provide the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.